

## BASEBALL RACE BEGINS TO-DAY

**FIRST BATTLES OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT SEASON.**

**World's Champions in Philadelphia, While  
the Brooklyns and Bostons Have It Out  
Across the Bridge—Chicagos in Cin-  
cinnati, Pittsburgs in St. Louis**

So far as the weather has permitted them, the champions have rounded out their preparatory work for their championship race, and to-day they are slated to begin the long scrap for the pennant of 1907. Since they returned from their vacation, the champions have been engaged in battling with strong minor league clubs, except those that have interleague games on, and to-day they will buckle down to real action. They have had to make a sacrifice, though not as much as they would like to have had, some idea of the wheat distinguished from the chaff has been formed by the managers, and each will present to-day.

It is pleasing and reassuring to New York cranks to note that in the exhibition games the world's champions have made a better showing than any of their rivals. It is gratifying to see the champions of the exhibition games decisively and by big scores. It is predicted that the New Yorks will hinder work to win the pennant than in the past. The New Yorks will have a hard but the spring work of the New Yorks should

ates that they can go still faster than the have done if the pace becomes hotter. The esprit de corps and all around playing strength of the team once again presents a formidable front.

The New Yorks will go to Philadelphia to-day to open the season against the Athletics. The odds are heavy and it will not be without an opening. Over at Washington the Nationals will meet the Senators. Both teams will clinch in the initial tussle. The ceremonies across the Bridge will be in keeping with the occasion.

In Brooklyn and new blood in both teams the Brooklyn-Boston conflict takes on additional interest. The two clubs are old friends and clubs together. There also is a new manager in St. Louis. Hanlon is at the helm in Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves have been strengthened, the army of diamond patrians are gathered. The National League looks forward to a prosperous season and

The American League championship will open a few days later. Next Saturday is the day set, and Griffith's men are putting on the finishing touches for the game at the American League Park with the Boston Red Sox. Following is the National League schedule for to-day:

New York in Philadelphia.  
Boston in Brooklyn.  
American League Park with the Boston Red Sox.  
Chicago in Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg in St. Louis.

The umpire assignment for to-day is as follows: O'Day in Philadelphia; Emslie and Conway in Brooklyn; Johnstone in Cincinnati; Carpenter and Klein in St. Louis.

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### CHRISTY'S BROTHER IN STRAIT

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Hank Mathewson Grilled by Manhattan

The baseball game between the New York Nationals and Manhattan College at the Polo Grounds yesterday might have been a tragedy. That is, if the tragedy of the New York Nationals was not a tragedy in four Acts. The brothers of the famous Christy went in the box in the sixth inning after the collectors had shovelled the snow off the bases and the bases of Ferguson. The score then was 4 to 0. The collegians took three innings together on Hank's curve and the climax of the tragedy was in the ninth inning, when the Bucher boys, who had been in the same box for the five hits. Up to that time they had only one hit. Manager McGraw let the tragedians play it out and the curtain rang down on a tragedy that was not a tragedy. The suffering of the youthful brother of a great pitcher. The game ended 9 to 4 in favor of the champions.

Aside from the deal that Mathewson made with the league in the contest to satisfy the craving of the populace for baseball, The New Yorks scored early and often. Of Ferguson Seton rapped out a wallop good for a home run in the first inning. The team went for naught. That was in the first inning. In the second Amazea made a home run. The team went for naught. The team mates tried to connect with the ball.

McGraw rang in a couple of men for tryouts in the third inning. In the fourth last year, was put at shortstop, while Rob-

In the ninth for Manhattan Boylston singled to centre field. Hanrahan followed suit and Mathewson gave Conley a pass. Seton slapped out an infield hit, taking second while the fielders were trying to cut off Boylston's plate. He scored, however. Burdette went out. McGraw to Gilbert, while Hanrahan

scored. Amazaga singled to centre and Conley and Seton came home. Two outs but way of Mathewson to McGraw finished the inning. The score:

MANHATTAN.					NEW YORK.				
	R.	H.	P.	A.		R.	H.	P.	A.
Hanr'h.n.1b1	1	13	3	4	Donlin, cf.	1	2	0	1
Conley, c.	1	0	3	1	Browne, rf.	1	1	0	1
Seton, ss.	1	1	1	1	Robinson, rf	0	0	0	0
Burdette, 3b	0	2	3	1	McGann, 1b	2	2	4	0

Amazaga, I.R.O	2	0	0	0	McGrass, I.R.O	1	8	2
Mahoney, p.p	0	0	3	3	Mertes, I.R.	2	2	0
O'Donnell, cfo	1	1	0	0	Krangs, I.R.	0	0	0
Cotter, 2b	0	0	1	3	DeLoe, I.R.	1	5	2
Higgins, rf	0	0	0	0	Kennedy, ss	0	0	0
Boylston, rt	1	0	0	0	Devlin, 3b	2	3	0
					Gilbert, 2b	0	1	2
Totals	4	6	24	16	Smith, c	0	1	4
					Fitzgerald, c	1	2	5
					Ferguson, p	0	0	1
					H. Math's n.p	0	0	5

	Totals	9	15	27	15
Manhattan	0	0	0	0	0
New York	3	0	3	0	1

First base on errors—New York, 2. Left bases—New York, 5; Manhattan, 2. Three base hit—Fitzgerald. Two base hits—Donlin, Devil.

Dahlen, McGann, O'Donnell, Stolen bases—Dev-  
(3). Brown, Strang, Fitzgerald. First base on ball—  
Off H. Mathe<sup>son</sup>, 2. off Mahoney, 1. Struck out  
by Ferguson, 4. by H. Mathe<sup>son</sup>, 3. by Mahoney, 2.  
Hits—Off Ferguson 5 (innings 1. off H. Mathe<sup>son</sup>,  
3 (innings 3. off Mahoney, 3 (innings 5. Don-  
nally, 1. Hauran, 1. H. Mathe<sup>son</sup>, 1. Burdette (out  
played). Errors—only 1. Conley. Wild pitch  
Mahoney. Balk—Mahoney. Umpire—Hornum.  
Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—300.

**AMERICANS DOWN PROVIDENCE**

Laporte the Star Performer for the New Yorks—6 to 2 the Score.

Tanned and strong looking, the New York Americans returned from the South yesterday.

day and gave home rooters their first glimpse of them. They beat the Providence team at American League Park by a score of 6 to 2, and without doubt are as fit for the approaching race as anybody. The physical condition of the men to all outward appearances is excellent, and all hands were spry and vigorous yesterday.

Poole, the Providence pitcher, was hit when needed, and the game was clinched early. The best bat work was done by Lapor, Griffith's find from Buffalo, who accepted difficult chances at third base without a bobble, threw well and spanked the leather for a single, a double and a triple. That man is a prize is almost a certainty.

dence to one hit in five innings. Doc Nelson, who looks himself again, was touched four hits in four innings. The Doc took three easy. New York's fielding was up to requirements, the misplays consisting of fumbles by Chase and Dougherty and a low throw by Elberfeld. Williams fielded admirably. In the fielding line, however, the visitors uncovered a couple of sterling performers. Old "Steve" Brodie made sure and sensation-

PROVIDENCE						NEW YORK					
	R	H	P	A	E		R	H	P	A	E
Poland, If.	2	1	0	0	0	Doughty, If.	0	0	1	0	0
Harley, 1b.	0	0	13	0	0	Keeler, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Runn, 2b.	0	2	2	5	1	Eberhart, ss	1	1	2	0	0

Brodie, cf.	0	0	5	1	0	Laporte, 3b.	1	3	0	0
Bock, ss.	0	0	1	4	0	Williams, 2b.	1	2	6	3
Barton, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Conroy, cf.	1	1	2	0
Kruger, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0	Chase, 1b.	1	1	13	0
Cooper, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Kleinow, p.	1	3	2	0
Poole, p.	1	0	1	2	1	Chesbro, c.	0	1	0	0
						Newton, p.	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>
Providence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Three base hit—Laporte. Two base hit—Williams. Dunne, Laporte. Stolen bases—Chesbro, Laporte. First base on errors—New York 1; Providence, 2. Struck out—By Chesbro, 1; Newton, 1; by Poole, 2. First base on balls—

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in the Vanderbilt race will be entered by

The car will be built from designs furnished by Howard Coffin, chief engineer of the firm who designed the new four-cylinder Olds. Mr. Smith said last night that he did not know who would drive the car, but he added that it would be "a very good bet" that Mr. Coffin would not be stunt-

financially in the construction of the candidate and that he was quite sure that Mr. Coffin's production would give a credit account of itself. Mr. Smith could not say what the car's horse-power would be, as that has been left entirely to Mr. Coffin's judgment.